

**MINUTES OF THE
SENATE HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
STANDING COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 • 2:00 p.m • 250 State Capitol

Members Present:

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair
Sen. Allen M. Christensen
Sen. Jim Dabakis
Sen. Luz Escamilla
Sen. Peter C. Knudson
Sen. Brian E. Shiozawa

Sen. Kevin T. Van Tassell
Sen. Evan J. Vickers

Staff Present:

Mr. Mark D. Andrews, Policy Analyst
Ms. Nancy Skidmore, Committee Secretary

Note: A list of others present, a copy of related materials, and an audio recording of the meeting can be found at le.utah.gov.

Chair Fillmore called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2017 meeting.
The motion passed with a vote of 4-0-4.

Yeas:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. B. Shiozawa

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Christensen assumed the chair.

1. 2nd Sub. H.B. 90 Insurance Opioid Regulation (*Ward, R.*)

Sen. Ward explained the bill.

Mr. Richard Nance, Director, Utah County Division of Substance Abuse, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Brian Allen, Lobbyist, Optum Workers' Comp and Avid No-Fault, spoke in favor of the bill.

Ms. Michelle McOmber, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Medical Association spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Insurance Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jonathan Peterson spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Vickers moved to pass 2nd Substitute H.B. 90 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 6-0-2.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. P. Knudson

2. H.B. 154 Telehealth Amendments (*Ivory, K.*)

Rep. Ivory explained the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to amend H.B. 154 with Amendment #6.

1. *Page 12, Lines 349 through 352:*

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349 (7) A practitioner treating a patient through telehealth services, as described in Title
 26,
350 Chapter 59, Telehealth Act, may not issue a prescription through electronic prescribing
 for a
351 drug or treatment to cause an abortion ← § → [, except in cases of rape, incest, or if the life of
 the
352 mother would be endangered without an abortion] ← § , unless the practitioner
 electronically prescribes the drug in conjunction with treating the patient in person

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Ms. Michelle McOmber, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Medical Association, spoke to the amendment.

SUBSTITUTE MOTION: Sen. Shiozawa moved to amend H.B. 154 with Amendment #7.

1. *Page 12, Lines 349 through 352:*

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2-13-2017

349 { — (7) A practitioner treating a patient through telehealth services, as
described in Title 26;
350 Chapter 59, Telehealth Act, may not issue a prescription through electronic
prescribing for a
351 drug or treatment to cause an abortion →], except in cases of rape, incest, or if the
life of the
352 mother would be endangered without an abortion | ← §.
} —

The motion passed with a vote of 6-2-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. J. Dabakis

Sen. A. Christensen

Sen. L. Escamilla

Sen. L. Fillmore

Sen. P. Knudson

Sen. B. Shiozawa

Sen. K. Van Tassell

Sen. E. Vickers

Sen. Fillmore resumed the chair.

Ms. Sarah Johnson, Caucus Director, Utah Women Unite, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Kelly Atkinson, Utah Health Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Michelle McOmber, Chief Executive Officer, Utah Medical Association, spoke in favor of the bill.

Mr. Jonathon Peterson, spoke to the bill.

MOTION: Sen. Christensen moved to pass H.B. 154 out favorably. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Sen. E. Vickers

MOTION: Sen. Van Tassell moved to adjourn. The motion passed with a vote of 8-0-0.

Yeas:

Nays:

Abs:

Sen. A. Christensen
Sen. J. Dabakis
Sen. L. Escamilla
Sen. L. Fillmore
Sen. P. Knudson
Sen. B. Shiozawa
Sen. K. Van Tassell
Sen. E. Vickers

Chair Fillmore adjourned the meeting at 2:56 p.m.

Sen. Lincoln Fillmore, Chair